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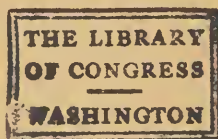


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THE GATES FAMILY

Horatio Gates (1728-1806) and David Gates (1723-1808) were half brothers, of Scotch-Irish descent, their ancestors fleeing from the north of Ireland a short time before the Battle of the Boyne between the forces of King William the third and the army of the deposed King James. Their parents were servants to a noble English family, whose seat was on the Blackwater river near Malden, Essex county, England.

Horatio Gates early in life secured a commission in the English army without purchase, and first came to America under Lord Cornwallis and landed at Halifax, N. S. For gallant bravery at San Domingo, West Indies, he was promoted to Major. As such he took a part in Braddock's Expedition against Fort Duquesne. Was severely wounded at Monongahela and his life was saved by Colonel George Washington. At close of the French and Indian War in 1763 he returned to England and married a Miss Valance, of Liverpool, the daughter of a wealthy merchant of that city, by whom he inherited about one half million dollars. He returned to America late in the same year accompanied by his older brother David. For a time he remained in New York City, later purchasing a large estate with slaves in Berkeley county, Virginia.

David Gates upon his arrival in this country located at Saybrook, Conn. On November 28, 1773 he was married to Anna Hale at Cornbury, Middlesex county, Conn. He served in the Revolutionary Army as shown in the following records:

"Record and Pension Office, War Dept., Washington, D. C., December 1st, 1898.

Mr. S. M. Saylor, Attorney, Huntington, Indiana.

It is shown by the records that one David Gates, rank not stated, served as a member of Capt. Willey's Company, Wylleys (2nd) Regiment Connecticut troops, Revolutionary War. His name appears on a "List" dated December 10th, 1775, of arms and accoutrements which were detained in the service and turned into the store, which shows relative to this soldier as follows:

Fire arms 1, C. boxes 1, bayonets 1, price £-3-0-0. Nothing additional relative to the service of this soldier has been found of record

and no record has been found of the service of any other David Gates during the Revolutionary War.

It is proper to add, however, that collection of Revolutionary War Records in this office is far from complete and the absence therefrom of any name is by no means conclusive evidence that the person who bore the name, did not serve in the Revolutionary army. It is suggested as a possibility that further information on the subject of your inquiry can be obtained from the Adjutant General of the State in, or from which the soldier entered the service."

By authority of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) F. C. Ainsworth, Col. U. S. Army, Chief of Office.
Adjutant General's Office, Hartford, Conn., 1889, Page 45.

"Second Regiment Gen. Spencier, 1775.

Regiment raised first call for troops by the Legislature April, May, 1775. Recruited mainly in present Middlesex county and eastern part of colony, marching by companies to the camps around Boston. It took post at Roxbury and served during the siege until expiration of term of service December 1775. Detachment of officers and men engaged at the Battle of Bunker Hill June 17th and in Arnolds Quebec Expedition September, December, 1775. Adopted as Continental in July. The Regiment was reorganized for service in July 1776 under Col. Wyllys. Record of Continental Men in the War of Revolution, War of 1812, and War with Mexico."

David Gates is also said to have served under Col. Cook from June 27, 1777 to Nov. 9, 1777 and was discharged on account of wound received at Bemis Heights, N. Y. The writer has been unable to verify this last reported service by any official record and can neither affirm nor deny its correctness.

David Gates, by his wife Anna Hale Gates, had eight children, David, Samuel, Timothy, Abel, Stephen, Lee, Sarah and Anna. The writer has found records of the ages of but two of the above children, Stephen born May 7, 1783 and Sarah born Sept. 11, 1787, at what was then Lancaster, New Jersey.

David Gates moved from Cornbury, Middlesex county, Conn. to Lancaster, N. J. in 1784. In 1801 he moved to what is now Athens county, Ohio and settled on four sections of land. The trip was made by ox teams via Braddock's old road to Redstone Fort, where having bought a large flat boat he went down the Monongahela and Ohio rivers and up Hock Hocking river to within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the place where he located. He was at that time 78 years old, but strong and hale. David Gates died Aug. 19, 1808 in his 85th year, while Anna Hale Gates died Jan. 4th, 1823. The two are buried side by side in the family grave yard in Athens county, Ohio.

THE DAILY FAMILY

Charles Daily (1769-1849) was born in County of Monaghan, Ireland in the year 1769 and emigrated to America in 1789. He was married to Sarah Gates (1787-1864) daughter of David Gates and Anna Hale Gates on June 6th, 1806, at Athens, Ohio.

Nine children were born to them as follows: Francis A. born July 24, 1807, died at Centralia, Ill. Sept. 16, 1866. John Hale, born Sept. 19, 1809, died at Colony, Kansas. William M. born Jan. 29, 1812, died at New Orleans, La. Feb. 15, 1877, buried by side of his wife at Madison, Ind. Samuel Gates, born June 7, 1814, died March 21, 1866, buried by side of his wife. Julian Morgan Daily, in Daily graveyard 5 miles east of Savannah, Mo. Charles M. born June 12, 1817, died at Opdyke, Ill. Anna Catherine, born Oct. 7, 1819, lives at St. Louis, Mo. James M. born April 20, 1822, died at Olney, Ill. May 23, 1900. Allen W. born Jan. 2, 1825, died at Chicago, Ill. Sept. 14, 1903, and is buried at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery of that city. David Oliver, born May 8, 1829, died at Huntington, Ind. July 8. 1867.

Sarah Gates Daily was a devoted Christian woman, and like her mother Anna Hale Gates, a staunch adherent to her church, Methodist. She persistently refused the hand of Charles Daily until he had renounced his Catholicism, and she had fully tested his conversion by putting him on two year's probation prior to her marriage. The picture of Sarah Gates Daily, now in the possession of the writer, shows in every lineament of her face, her talent and strength of character. Her whole life was animated by high aspirations and unselfish devotion to her family and church. The writer well remembers the strong influence exerted by her over him as well as all other people with whom she came in contact during her long and useful life.

Charles Daily was a typical Irishman with a full Irish brogue that announced at once his nationality to the most casual observer. He was a carpenter by trade, small in stature and did not weigh more than 130 pounds. He wore a beard at least 6 inches in length. His knee cap having been fractured early in life by a fall from a building. He used a cane and walked with great difficulty.

He was deeply religious and observed strictly the tenets of his church. He held family prayer regularly. It was his custom to retire often for secret prayer, and it is said of him that he would become so enthusiastic in his supplications that he would pound the table and pray so loud as to be heard all over the premises.

Two of his sons received a college education. William M. was a very talented preacher. He was Congressional Chaplain during

J. K. Polk's administration and Post Chaplain at Benton Barrack's, Missouri, during the Civil War. He was many years Presiding Elder in the Methodist church, and was at one time President of the Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind.

David Oliver began life as a teacher, but afterwards took up law and became a very brilliant attorney and one of the early leaders of the Republican party in the State of Indiana. He was in 1860 an elector for Abraham Lincoln. His early death cut short what promised to be an unusually distinguished career, having died before he was thirty-nine.

Sarah Gates Daily died at Centralia, Ill. October 19, 1864. Chas. Daily died at Greensburg, Ind. January 16, 1849 and is buried in the Methodist Graveyard at that town. The following inscription was copied from his headstone by the writer in February, 1909: "In memory of Charles Daily, born in Ireland, emigrated to America in the 20th year of his age. Joined the Methodist Church in 1804. Died in triumphe January 16th, 1849, aged 80 years. He sleeps in Jesus. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

The writer in searching for data, finds in several early histories of Athens county, Ohio, that in 1801 a large family of Gates from New Jersey including two married sons, came down the Ohio river and up the Hockhocking and settled in Athens county in a neighborhood almost exclusively Methodist. This no doubt was our great grandfather's family. He also finds as early as 1798 in the dense jungle between the two Hockhocking rivers, Daily's Camp as a stopping place of the early settlers on arrival in this new country.

Two narrators describe Daily's Camp as a large cabin 18x24 with loop holes and a small stockade. Gen. Ewing who stopped at this camp over night in 1798 relates that it was occupied by people half savage, but who readily furnished him a guide to pilot him to their destination through the dense jungle of cane and underbrush. It seems very probable that this camp was the home of Charles Daily prior to his marriage to Sarah Gates. While Daily's Camp is mentioned frequently by several narrators, no first name is given. The records of that time, which are now kept at Marietta, are entirely silent.

After their marriage, Charles Daily and Sarah Gates Daily removed to Franklin county, Indiana, not far from Brookville. In 1834 they removed to Decatur county, Indiana, about 1½ miles from Greensburg, where Charles Daily purchased 160 acres of land from John Chambers and Bales Cope. They resided there until the death of Charles Daily in 1849.

Samuel Gates Daily (1814-1866) son of Charles and Sarah Gates

Daily was married to Julian Morgan August 25, 1836, by the Rev. N. Coxs, at the residence of Patrick Ewing, about 200 yards from where the Big Four R. R. Depot now stands at Ewington, Decatur county, Indiana. By this union nine children were born:

Charles Maclin, born Sept. 1st, 1837. Martha Morgan, born Jan. 17th, 1839, died Oct. 29th, 1900, at Council Grove, Kansas, buried at Council Grove, Kansas. Sarah Francis, born Oct. 23rd, 1841. Melissa Jane, born Oct. 24th, 1842. William Allen, born March 16th, 1846. Virginia Cora, born January 25th, 1848, died at Savannah, Mo. April 14th, 1897, buried in Daily Graveyard, Andrew county, Mo. Samuel Oscar, born Oct. 5th, 1850, died Aug. 2nd, 1902, and is buried in Daily Graveyard in Andrew county, Mo. Abel Franklin, born Oct. 18th, 1852. Wilson Lee Gates, born Dec. 10th, 1854.

From the time of his marriage to Julian Morgan, Samuel Gates Daily resided at a farm called Coony Hollow, six miles south of Greensburg, Ind., on Sand Creek until 1849, when he removed to the former home of his father, Charles Daily, and on this farm, and several hundred acres purchased adjoining it, lived until March, 1858, when he with his entire family except the oldest son, Charles Maclin, who took two teams overland in the fall of 1857 and one daughter, Martha Morgan, who was married and living in White county, Ind., removed to Andrew county, Missouri. The journey was made by rail to Cincinnati, Ohio, thence down the Ohio river by steamboat and up the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to St. Joseph, Mo., and thence by wagon 22 miles to near Fish Trap Ford on Platte river. Late in the fall of the same year he removed to a farm he purchased of Meek Dysart, five miles east of Savannah, where he resided until his death, March 21st, 1866.

Well does the writer remember his experience on this long journey from his Indiana home to the new one in Missouri. His observing disposition and boyish inquisitiveness which led him to stray from under the eye of his mother and elder sister at a critical moment when the boat was being loosed from her moorings in Cincinnati resulted in his being made a prisoner as it were by his parents for several days.

Another experience that stands out clear in his memory happened when one night he fell from the top berth and landed on his father and mother who were sleeping peacefully at the time on the floor of the stateroom. Death only will efface this experience from the writer's memory.

One of the pleasing memories of this trip as recalled by the writer was the singing by his sister, Virginia Cora. Though but a small child then she had a magnificent voice and her childish tones held

the company spellbound. Many were the dimes and quarters she reaped for entertaining the passengers with her sweet singing. "The Carrier Dove" was one particular song she sang with such perfect finish and deep childish emotion that even to this day the writer recalls it with pleasure.

Julian Morgan Daily, wife of Samuel Gates Daily, was born near Howard's Mill, Montgomery county, Kentucky, April 18th, 1815. She was the daughter of Abel Morgan and Sarah Howard Morgan. Abel Morgan was the son of Ralph Morgan and he the son of David Morgan. (See the Morgan ancestry as traced by the writer.)

Julian Morgan Daily died Feb. 5th, 1893 and is buried in Daily's Graveyard, Andrew county, Missouri.

William Allen Daily (1846-) was married to Mariah Elizabeth Craig, daughter of Elder Wesley Perry and Abbey Piercy Craig, Nov. 8th, 1865, by Elder William R. Trapp at the Craig homestead about 1½ miles north of where is now Avenue City, Andrew county, Missouri. By this marriage seven children were born:

Julia Evaline, born April 27th, 1867, died Sept. 3rd, 1868, buried at Long Branch Graveyard, Andrew county, Missouri. Sidney Franklin, born Nov. 20th, 1868. Oliver William, born Oct. 12th, 1870. Jesse Morgan, born Oct. 14th, 1872. Thomas Alvin, born Sept. 9th, 1876. Infant boy born July 5th, 1878, died July 17th, 1878, buried beside his mother in family lot in cemetery at Mt. Hope, Kansas. Carrie Mariah, born March 28th, 1880.

Mariah Elizabeth, mother of above children, was born August 31st, 1845 at Craig Homestead as above given. Died April 27th, 1884 at Mount Hope, Kansas, and is buried on family lot in cemetery at that place.

William A. Daily served in the Union Army during War of Rebellion in three different commands and was honorably discharged from Capt. John B. Major's Company B. 43rd Missouri Vol. Infantry at close of the war at Benton Barracks, Mo., June 30th, 1865. William A. Daily, after his marriage in 1865, to present time, March 1909, has moved 27 times, and for a few years at first could carry all his worldly possessions in one wagon load. Resided in Andrew county, Mo. until 1870 when he located a soldiers' homestead of 160 acres in Sedgwick county, Kansas, that now immediately joins Mt. Hope, Kansas. This land is now one of the best improved farms in that county. In 1890 he sold this farm and moved into Mount Hope, Kansas, where he had been for years engaged in Banking business, in connection with various other interests. On April 7th, 1885, he was married to Martha Howard in Mount Hope, Kansas, by the Rev. Lyman Hull.

Martha Howard Daily was born Feb. 21st, 1862. She was the daughter of Jesse Howard and Mary Ewing Howard. The mother, Mary Ewing, being a daughter of Lydia Morgan Ewing and Patrick Ewing, said Lydia Morgan being a daughter of Abel and Sarah Howard Morgan, of Howard's Mill, Montgomery county, Kentucky.

In October 1892, William A. Daily sold the Farmers and Drovers Bank at Mt. Hope, Kansas, which he founded and had been for some years the sole proprietor and in Feb. 1893 removed to Vernon, Jennings county, Ind., where he resided until December 1898, when he moved to Indianapolis, Ind., first locating at 1624 East Tenth Street until 1905, when he removed to present home at 1502 East Tenth St.

The data for this pamphlet was obtained from various sources, among which were "Builders of Our Nation" compiled from American Cyclopedica, data from War Department at Washington, D. C. and Adjutant General's Office at Hartford, Conn., furnished by S. M. Saylor, Huntington, Ind., and data furnished to him by Sidney L. Daily, and from early histories of Athens county, Ohio. Some data embodied not fully verified is so stated, but is probably very nearly correct. Other data was obtained from Sarah Gates Daily and some from the oldest Dailys now living. Parties to whom this is furnished can easily start in where this is left off and write the annals of each one's particular family.



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